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FROM GARRISON FOR MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. BRAZINSKAS CASE. INS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE SON IN BOSTON HAS BEEN FOUND DEPORTABLE. THE JUDGE ORDERED HIM DEPORTED AND INS WILL NOW TRY TO DEPORT HIM, PROBABLY TO VENEZUELA, BUT IT WILL BE A LONG TORTUOUS PROCESS. THE FATHER'S CASE IS COMING UP IMMINENTLY IN NEW YORK, AND TASS ASKED INS IF THEY COULD ATTEND. THE PROCEEDINGS ARE OPEN, SO INS NATURALLY TOLD TASS THEY ARE FREE TO ATTEND. FOR THE RECORD WE ASKED INS TO TRY TO CONFIRM WHETHER SOVIET JOURNALISTS DO IN FACT ATTEND. IT MIGHT BE WORTH CITING IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO GET OUR CORRESPONDENTS INTO MOSCOW TRIALS. WE WERE OF DIFFERENT OPINIONS WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD REPLY TO THE CREW'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, BUT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FORWARDED THE LETTER TO THE NSC WITH A PROPOSED DRAFT
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REPLY FOR SIGNATURE BY A MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF.
WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.

2. REF PARACIA LENYK. MORE USEFUL THAN A FRONT CHANNEL CABLE WOULD BE A SHORT ONE-PAGE AUTOBIOGRAPHY HANDWRITTEN BY HER, PREFERABLY IN UKRAINIAN BUT ALTERNATIVELY IN

RUSSIAN, WHICH WE COULD GIVE TO MRS. DIACHUK TO USE IN PRESENTING TO THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE LITERATE OR GRAMMATICAL, BUT SHOULD BE "HUMAN."

3. FOR DICK COMBS: PA'S SPEAKER'S DIVISION (LAURA FULLER) IS WORKING ON YOUR TRIP. SPENCER OLIVER AND AL FRIENDLY WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU. BOB GATES IS NO LONGER AT NSC. SUGGEST YOU TAKE TIME TO TALK WITH JOHN PARKER AND DALE HERSPRING BOTH OF WHOM ARE HEADED FOR POL/INT. YOU WILL WANT TO TALK WITH INR AND AGENCY PEOPLE AND WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE A FEW PEOPLE FOR A DISCUSSION SESSION WITH YOU AT SOME POINT DURING YOUR STAY. LET US KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO.

4. FOR THE AMBASSADOR: IN DISCUSSING UPSTAIRS POSSIBLE DATES FOR CONSULTATIONS, THEIR THINKING SEEMS TO BE LAST HALF MAY FOLLOWING OTHER EVENTS. THIS TAKES ACCOUNT YOUR INVITATION TO TUFTS. THAT SQUARE WITH YOUR DESIRES?

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